

AL-V-A-027 Old Eckhart School  
Parkersburg Rd.  
Eckhart (Clarysville vicinity), Allegany Co. MD  
Not Eligible

This one-story five-bay frame school building faces west. The hip-roofed structure is covered with asbestos shingles. The front has an enclosed entrance. The building stands on a cement-covered foundation. Modern 1/1-sash windows have replaced the originals. An exterior brick furnace flue appears at the north side.

This school was built in the late 19th century. It has been altered and modernized for use as a private residence. This site is therefore recommended as not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST	
Eligibility Recommended _____	Eligibility Not Recommended <u>X</u>
Criteria: ___A___B___ <u>PC</u> ___D Considerations: ___A___B___C___D___E___F___G___None	
Comments: _____	
Reviewer, OPS: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>6/13/00</u>
Reviewer, NR Program: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>6/13/00</u>



View of Old Eckhart School (A1-V-27).

AI - V - A - 027  
Old Eckhart School  
Eckhart

late 19th century

The Old Eckhart School was the first among several small school houses built in the late 19th century to provide a place of education for the Eckhart community. The building consists of a one story five bay wide rectangular block which was originally covered with weather board. Above the entrance on the main facade can be found a small cross gable with a small louvered air vent.

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Old Eckhart School House

AND/OR COMMON

Haller Residence

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Parkersburg Road, Rt. # 2 Box 125

CITY, TOWN

Eckhart

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

George S. Haller

Telephone #: 689-8465

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Rt. # 2 Box 125

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21532

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 277

Folio #: 466

STREET &amp; NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE _____

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The old Eckhart School is located along Route 638, Parkersburg Road, in Eckhart, Allegany County on the east side of the road near the intersection of Porter Street.

The old school consists of a one story five bay wide rectangular block. An entrance wing abuts the principal facade on the front western side and features a hip roof. The building is a frame structure that originally was covered with weatherboarding, however is now covered with asbestos shingles. The main block is supported by a high cement surfaced stone foundation and exhibits a plain water table. The roof of the structure is hipped which includes a soffit and is covered by replaced asphalt shingles. Windows in the building include double hung wooden sash frames with one-over-one lights and plain trim. The main entrance to the building is located on the front western face and exhibits a replaced enclosed entrance porch and replaced door and hardware. Above the entrance porch can be found a small cross gable dormer with a small louvered air vent. One replaced, corbeled brick chimney is located on the outside northern end.

The old school is structurally very sound but has been somewhat altered when changed to use as a residence.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES Late 19th century

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The old Eckhart school was built in the late nineteenth century for the purpose of supplying the Eckhart community with the first of several small school houses. This and the other small school houses were built before the construction of a larger school that is located centrally to the community. The old school house has been altered and remodeled to serve as a residence, however the original design and layout has remained the same.

The building is in excellent condition and is a cultural reminder of early education in Allegany County.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than one acre

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

Rt. # 2 ; Parkersburg Road Box 125

Approx. - Lines East & West 130' , Lines North & South 100'

**LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES**

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

John E. Nelson, Program Coordinator of All. Co. Historic Sites

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

5/25/76

STREET &amp; NUMBER

TELEPHONE

10 Park Lane

689-8486

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Frostburg

Maryland

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO. A1-V-A-027

Liber - 277

DATE: 5/21/76

Folio - 466

100' x 130'

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minorNAME OF PROPERTY: Old Eckhart SchoolLOCATION OF PROPERTY: Parkersburg RdDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: ~~North~~ WestNAME OF OWNER: George S. Haller 689-8465ADDRESS: Rt #2 Box 125Frostburg, Maryland 21532STORIES: 1(☒) 2(☐) 3(☐) 4(☐) 5(☐) 6(☐) BAYS: 1(☐) 2(☐) 3(☐) 4(☐) 5(☒) 6(☐) 7(☐) (☐)WINGS, ADDITIONS: Front + Rear Porch AdditionsDwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

## WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (☒) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)  
(☐) BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.  
(☐) STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated  
(☐) LOG  
(☒) Other: Coverings Asbestos Shingles

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTER, OTHERS PlainFOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE Cement SurfacedWATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICKWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1(☒) 2/2(☐) 6/6(☐) 9/6(☐) 9/9(☐) other(☐)  
pegged(☐) nailed(☐) wide(☐) narrow(☐) mitred(☐) pediment(☐)ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: ~~North~~ West, SoutheastHARDWARE: original(☐) replaced(☒)FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAINPaneled, Verticle, Horizontal BoardsCORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)original(☐) replaced(☒) Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,

Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, LANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, FORMERS #MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original(☐) replaced(☐)PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(☒) hip(☐) gable(☐)CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 1 BRICK(☒) STONE(☐) CORBELLED(☒) original(☐) replaced(☒)LOCATION: Flush end(☐) Inside end(☐) Outside end(☒) Central(☐) Interior(☐)ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

## COMMENTS:

Use - ResidenceSignificance - Arch. EducationDate Constructed - Late 19thCondition - Excellent



Key points regarding interior architecture.

1. Floor plan

No through hall--How many rooms long and deep?  
Where is stairway? Straight or winding?

With through hall--Rooms on both sides? How many?  
Rooms on one side only? How many?  
Is stair in through hall?  
Open or enclosed? Straight--one run. Straight--landing  
How many? Curved.  
If not in hall, where is stair?

2. Wall finish: plaster, paneled, board partition  
Note presence of chair rail, cornice, etc.

3. Fireplaces: How many? Parallel to walls or diagonal in corner?

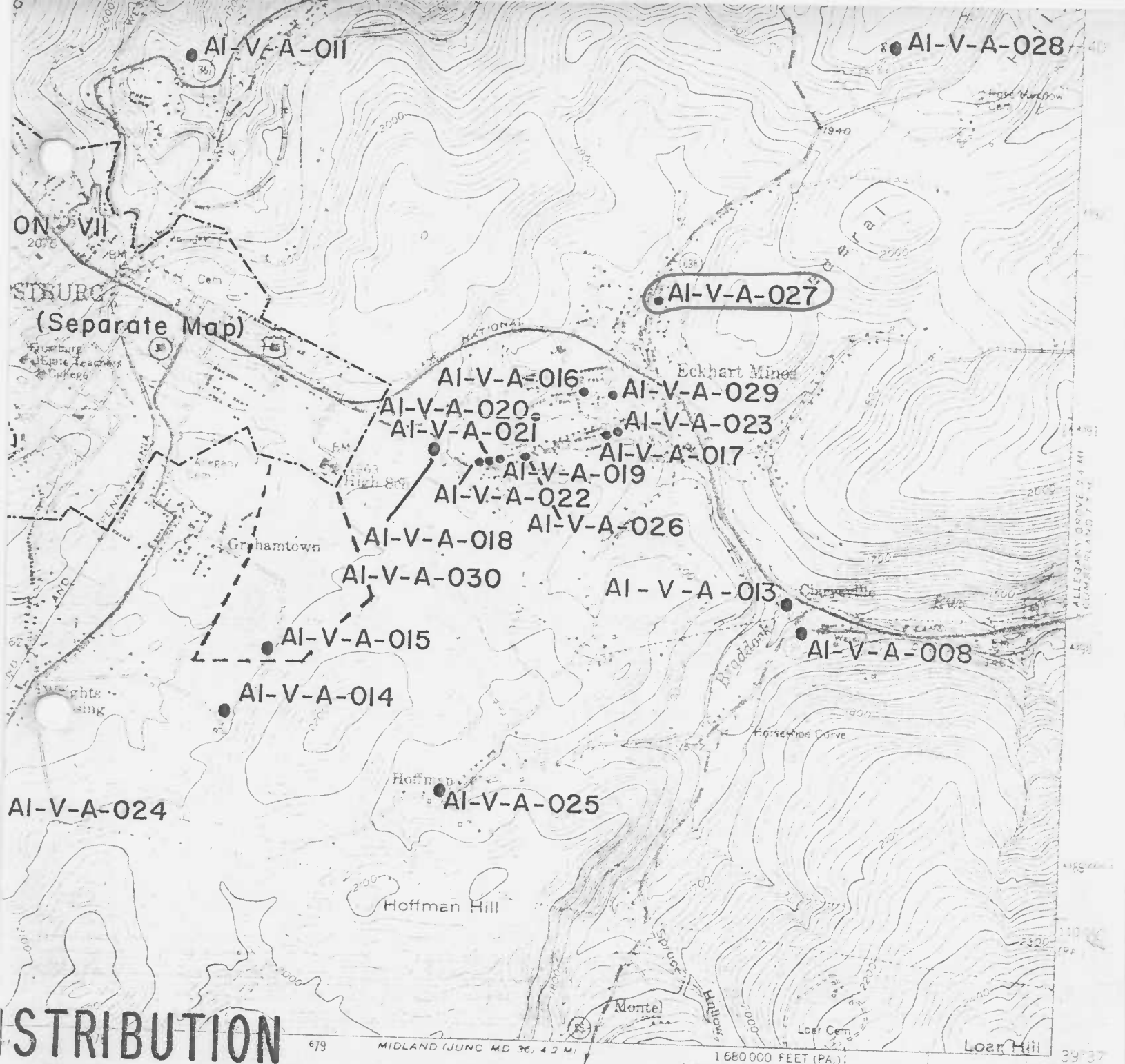
Mantels: wood--mouldings, pilasters, columns  
masonry--marble(what color?), brick

3. Doors: on the inside of exterior doors, note the presence of applied flush boards and their direction (diagonal, vertical, horizontal). In general are doors paneled or ledge or other?

4. Door and window trim: plain, architrave; fluted, reeded; pilasters

5. Kitchen: Where is original if extant or known (marked by very large fireplace)? Separate building; wing to principal dwelling; within principal dwelling? On which floor of any of the above?

6. Note presence of lead (if any) on any window or door



DISTRIBUTION

1 MILE  
0 5000 7000 FEET  
1 KILOMETER

● = SITE LOCATION

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Parkersburg Rd. - Eckhart

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy duty ——— 4 LANE 16 LANE  
Medium duty ——— 4 LANE 16 LANE  
Light duty ———  
Unimproved dirt ———  
U. S. Route  
State Route

STANDARDS  
TON, D. C. 20242  
AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

USGS - Frostburg Quad  
1:24,000  
1949

FROSTBURG, MD.-PA.  
NW/4 FROSTBURG 15' QUADRANGLE  
N3937.5—W7852.5/7.5

1949

AMS 5263 III NW—SERIES V833



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Southeast



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Northwest